



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2874**

Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marco ROMAGNOLI et al.

Application No.: 10/506,769

Filed: April 19, 2005

For: DEVICE FOR CROSSING
OPTICAL BEAMS, IN
PARTICULAR IN AN
INTEGRATED OPTICAL CIRCUIT

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants submit this Amendment After Final in response to the final Office Action mailed October 12, 2006. Applicants respectfully traverse the pending objections and rejections and request reconsideration of the application, as amended.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.